

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, terrorists ruthlessly attacked the United States, leading to the tragic death of thousands of innocent American citizens and those from more than 90 different countries and territories; and
- WHEREAS, In response to the attacks, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, doctors, nurses, military personnel, and other first responders immediately rose to service in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those still at risk, saving thousands of men and women; and
- WHEREAS, In the months that followed, thousands of Americans and others spontaneously volunteered to help support the rescue and recovery efforts, braving both physical and emotional hardship; and
- WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of brave men and women continue to serve as members of our nation's armed forces; and
- WHEREAS, Countless people in the U.S. and across the world already observe the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks each year by personally engaging in service and other charitable acts; and
- WHEREAS, In 2009, Congress passed and President Obama signed into law the "Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act," which included for the first time the authorization and federal recognition of September 11 as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; and
- WHEREAS, Under the banner of *United We Serve*, the Corporation for National and Community Service – along with thousands of national and local service agencies and non-traditional partners – has created the website *Serve.gov* to make it easier to find volunteer service opportunities on September 11 and throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2010, as

## DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in Kentucky, and urge citizens to commit to community service on this day and an ongoing basis.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 219<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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